## state of Delaware



Executive Department

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER REGARDING WINTER STORM

**WHEREAS,** a significant winter storm with blizzard like conditions and heavy snowfall is currently underway in Sussex County; and

**WHEREAS**, the predicted weather may cause continued high winds resulting in reduced visibility and dangerous conditions in all or parts of Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, the weather conditions have the potential to cause safety concerns for citizens, and county emergency operations personnel have requested that the Delaware National Guard pre-position some support units to assist with any necessary response and recovery activity; and

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN C. CARNEY**, pursuant to Title 20, Chapter 31 of the Delaware Code, do hereby direct and authorize:

1. The Delaware National Guard shall take precautionary or responsive actions directed by the Director of the Delaware Emergency Management Agency, in

- consultation with the Secretary of Safety and Homeland Security, upon request by local authorities.
- 2. I reserve the right to take or direct state or local authorities to take, without issuance of further written order, any other necessary actions authorized by the Delaware Code.

**APPROVED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.

The C. Carry

Governor